Surendranagar District

1. Surendranagar-Limbdi
2. Lakhtar
3. Muli-Sarla

Development of Major Ports

347. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government for the development of major ports so far during the 8th Plan;

(b) the port-wise details thereof;

(c) the various development steps proposed to be taken in Paradip Port

during the remaining period of 8th Plan; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) An outlay of Rs. 2984.00 crores has been provided in 8th Five Year Plan 1992—97 for development and modernisation of major ports in the country.

(b) The details are as below:—

S. No.	Name of Port	8th Plan Outlay (Rs. in crores)
1.	2	3
1.	Calcutta	155.00
2	Haldia	266.00
3.	Bombay	413.00
4.	Jawaharlal Nehru	215.00
5.	Madras	570.00
6.	Cochin	117.00
7.	Visakhapatnam	250.00
8.	Kandla	226.00
9.	Monnugao	123.00
10.	Paradip	486.00
11.	New Mangalore	98.00
12.	Tuticorin	65.00
	Total	2984.00

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(c) and (d) For Pradip, an outlay of Rs. 486 crores has been provided in 8th Plan. The major schemes taken up in 8th Plan are "construction of a multi-purpose berth" and "creation of mechanised coal handling facilities and construction of two coal berths at Paradip".

Visit of the President of India to Foreign Countries

348. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state.

(a) whether the President of India recently visited a number of Latin American countries: and heads of States and Prime Ministers from some of these countries paid visits to India in recent months;

(b) what were the main agreement and MOUs reached as a result of exchange of these visits; and

(c) what are the prospects of strengthening diplomatic, cultural and economic ties with these countries, as seen in the context of these exchange?